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INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, EG, IS, US
SUBJECT: AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN ISRAELI DRILLING IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF: (A) CAIRO 2322, (B) TEL AVIV 972

1. WE WOULD CERTAINLY NOT WISH TO DO ANYTHING THAT MIGHT CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO EMBASSY TEL AVIV OR COMPROMISE A USEFUL SOURCE, BUT FACTS PRESENTED IN FEIFER/DORRIS MEMCON ARE HARDLY HELPFUL. USG LEGAL POSITION ON ISRAELI ACTIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE KNOWN TO BOTH GOI AND GOE. RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY, BOTH GOE AND AMOCO ARE CRITICAL OF WHAT THEY CONSIDER FAILURE ON PART USG STRONGLY PROTEST WHAT WE ADMIT TO BE ILLEGAL ISRAELI ACTIVITIES OR TO TAKE VIGOROUS ACTIONS TO PROTECT AMERICAN COMMERCIAL INTERESTS ON THIS MATTER.

2. ALTHOUGH NEITHER GOE NOR AMOCO HAVE INDICATED AWARENESS THAT HERALD TRIBUNE IDENTIFIED NEPTUNE AS OFFENDING AMERICAN COMPANY, WE ASSUME ONE OR BOTH WILL HEAR OF IT. IF SO, GOE WILL PROBABLY ASK IF DEPT HAS COMMUNICATED WITH NEPTUNE ENGINEERS ADVISING COMPANY OF USG VIEW RE LEGAL POSITION. IF WE HAVE NOT YET DONE SO, RECOMMEND WE DO SO. IT MAY NOT DETER
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COMPANY, BUT IT WILL AT LEAST SHOW GOE THAT WE ARE NOT SIMPLY LOOKING THE OTHER WAY IN SUCH LEGAL TRANSGRESSIONS.
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